Birth and Death Registration Records

240. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several states have not been able to send birth and death registration records to the Centre for the last several years;

(b) the details of such states;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the states are facing stationery problem; and

(e) the steps taken to provide the requisite stationery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT) (a) to (c) The states are not required to send the birth and death registration records. However, they are required to provide Annual Statistical Report based on the registration records to the Central Government. These Reports are not being received from all the states timely. The states of Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh are in arrears for more than five years. The reasons, *inter-alia,* include lack of proper monitoring at the state level, inadequate attention given by the state administration, shortage of manpower, delay on the part of the Registrars in submitting the report to the Chief Registrar, etc.

(d) and (e) The shortage of stationery has reportedly been affecting the registration work in some of the states. The state governments are responsible to provide the stationery required for registration. The Office of the Registrar General, India has been reviewing this and bringing it to the attention of the state governments.

Maharashtra-Karnataka border dispute

241. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to solve the Maharashtra-Karnataka border dispute;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and